

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION**

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Michael A. Fisher,  
Plaintiff

vs

Ohio Department of Rehabilitation  
and Correction, et. al.,  
Defendants

Case No. 1:06-cv-559

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**  
(Dlott, J.; Hogan, M.J.)

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Have His Injunctive Relief Granted, to be Moved from Southern Ohio Correctional Facility. (Doc. 24), and Defendants' Memorandum in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Have His Injunctive Relief Granted, to be Moved from Southern Ohio Correctional Facility (Doc. 25).

In determining whether to issue a temporary restraining order and/or preliminary injunction, this Court must balance the following factors:

1. Whether the party seeking the injunction has shown a "strong" likelihood of success on the merits;
2. Whether the party seeking the injunction will suffer irreparable harm absent the injunction;
3. Whether an injunction will cause others to suffer substantial harm; and
4. Whether the public interest would be served by a preliminary injunction.

*Leary v. Daeschner*, 228 F.3d 729, 736 (6th Cir. 2000); *United Food & Commercial Workers Union, Local 1099 v. Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority*, 163 F.3d 341, 347 (6th Cir. 1998); *Southern Milk Sales, Inc. v. Martin*, 924 F.2d 98, 103 n.3 (6th Cir. 1991). The four factors are not prerequisites, but must be balanced as part of a decision to grant or deny injunctive relief. *Leary*, 228 F.3d at 736; *Performance Unlimited v. Quester Publishers, Inc.*, 52 F.3d 1373, 1381 (6th Cir. 1995). A preliminary injunction is an extraordinary remedy that should only be granted if the movant carries his burden of proving that the circumstances clearly demand it. *Leary*,

228 F.3d at 739.

The Court finds that Plaintiff has neither alleged facts, nor submitted evidence, warranting an immediate injunction in this matter. Plaintiff has made no attempt to apply the above factors to his situation. Plaintiff has failed to present any evidence showing he has a substantial likelihood of success on the merits of his constitutional claim, or that he will suffer irreparable harm absent an immediate injunction.

Moreover, “a party moving for a preliminary injunction must necessarily establish a relationship between the injury claimed in the party’s motion and the conduct asserted in the complaint.” *Devoe v. Herrington*, 42 F.3d 470, 471 (8th Cir. 1994). A court may not grant a preliminary injunction when the issues raised in the motion are entirely different from those raised in the complaint. *See Kaimowitz v. Orlando*, 122 F.3d 41, 43 (3d Cir. 1997); *Omega World Travel, Inc. v. Trans World Airlines*, 111 F.3d 14, 16 (4th Cir. 1997); *Stewart v. United States Immigration and Naturalization Service*, 762 F.2d 193, 198-99 (2d Cir. 1985). Plaintiff’s motion is premised on claims that medical care at Southern Ohio Correctional Facility is being denied to him with regard to his migraine headaches. This claim is separate from the medical claims raised in his Complaint. Assertions that officials have mishandled his mail do not support the issuance of an injunction in this matter.

**IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT** Plaintiff’s motion (Doc. 24) be DENIED.

Date 8/30/2007

s/Timothy S. Hogan

Timothy S. Hogan  
United States Magistrate Judge

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